

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Michael Hohmann et al.

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INTERCONNECTION SUPPORT FOR PLATE-LIKE MICROCOMPONENTS

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 8, 2004, the aboveidentified application has been amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Formal Drawings are presented at the end of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.